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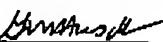
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 REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed December 27, 2004.

- Claims 1-6, 8 and 10-15 are pending herein. Claims 1-6, 8 and 10-15 were rejected under §103(a) over Ohba in view of Ogawa. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Examiner Im and Primary Examiner Nadav are thanked for the courtesies extended to Applicants' undersigned representative during a telephonic interview on January 6, 2005. During the interview, Primary Examiner Nadav requested that the undersigned representative submit written remarks, along with Applicants' Exhibit, reiterating the points discussed during the interview. Accordingly, the following discussion is a detailed account of the subject matter discussed during the January 6 telephonic interview with Examiner Im and Primary Examiner Nadav.

As discussed in the June 14, 2004 Amendment and the December 9, 2004 Request for Reconsideration, the entireties of which are incorporated herein by reference, and with reference to Applicants' attached Exhibit, pending independent claim 1 recites a semiconductor element having an Al-including first nitride on a substrate. The Al-including first nitride has a crystallinity corresponding to a full width at half maximum (FWHM) X-ray rocking curve value of 90 seconds or below, and a thickness between 0.5-1000 μm . While a second nitride is on the first nitride and has a thickness between 0.002-0.1 μm , a Ga-